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IN RE APPLICATION OF :

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FOR: METHOD OF PREPARING :
ISOLATED CELL-FREE SKIN,
CELL-FREE DERMAL MATRIX,
METHOD OF PRODUCING THE
SAME AND COMPOSITE
CULTURED SKIN WITH THE USE
OF THE CELL-FREE DERMAL
MATRIX

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.